Jan Brending, City Clerk/Treasurer Mayor Marla Keethler White Salmon City Council Members PO Box 2139 White Salmon, WA 98672

Dear Ms. Brending, White Salmon City Council Members and Mayor Keethler,

I am writing as this letter of intent because I am interested in filling City Council Position 4. I am a current resident of the City of White Salmon. I have resided in the City since 2016 and I have been a Gorge resident since 2014. I am originally from Vancouver, WA. My husband, Kirk Barkhimer, and his family have lived in White Salmon since 1976. I am a registered voter.

I am a Physician Assistant (PA-C) at Skyline Health in both the Emergency Department and the Family Medicine Clinic. With respect to community service activities, I am currently in my second year serving as the Vice President for the Skyline Foundation and I am the President of Washington State University Alumni Association Columbia River Gorge Club. In the past year, I have also joined the Legislative Committee for Washington Academy of Physician Assistants. I participated PA Lobby Day this past February and I was also invited to Gorgeous Night in Olympia as a representative for Skyline Health.

I am passionate about making White Salmon "a proud community working together to create and sustain a desirable place to live, work, play and stay." I am very interested in becoming involved in our local community and I support local businesses. Please consider me for White Salmon City Council, Position 4. If selected, I am willing to serve the City for the remainder of the term through December 31, 2021.

Sincerely,

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